

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 1872.

CIRCULAR LETTER

IN RELATION TO

AMERICAN MEDALS AND CABINET COINS.

This whole department will be under the Supervision of the Director of the Mint, and all inquiries and requests, with or without money, must be addressed to him. The Medals and Coins will be in the responsible custody of one of his clerks, who will also attend to the orders, reply to letters, and keep the accounts.

RULES:

1. No Coins, or Pattern Pieces, shall be struck after the year of their date; and to insure this, the dies shall be rendered unfit for that use. It is not desirable to make them as common as the proofs of regular coinage.
2. When a Pattern Piece is adopted and used in the regular coinage, in the same year, it will then be issued as a Proof, at a price near its current value; or if it comes out early in the year, it will be placed in the regular Proof Set. The Director reserves the right to send a Pattern Piece, without charge, to any incorporated Numismatic Society in the United States. In such cases, if the Pattern is in Gold or Silver, the value of the metal will be expected.
3. The price of the regular Proof Set of Gold will be Forty-Three Dollars in Gold; the Proof Set of Silver and Copper, Three Dollars in Silver as heretofore. To suit the convenience of many, payment may be made in currency equivalent.

JAMES POLLOCK,

DIRECTOR.

LIST OF MEDALS IN COPPER BRONZED,

WHICH MAY BE

OBTAINED AT THE MINT.

ARMY.		Size	Price			Size	Price
1.	WASHINGTON before Boston.....	42	\$2 50	50.	JOHN Q. ADAMS.....	40	\$1 50
2.	MAJ. GENERAL GATES, for Saratoga.....	34	1 50	51.	ANDREW JACKSON.....	40	1 50
3.	GEN. MORGAN, for Cowpens.....	35	1 50	52.	MARTIN VAN BUREN.....	40	1 50
4.	JOHN EAGER HOWARD, for Cowpens.....	28	1 50	53.	JOHN TYLER.....	40	1 50
5.	COL. WM. WASHINGTON, for Cowpens.....	28	1 50	54.	JAMES K. POLK.....	40	1 50
6.	COL. GEO. CROGHAN, for Sandusky.....	40	1 50	55.	ZACHARY TAYLOR.....	40	1 50
7.	MAJ. GEN. HARRISON, for the Thames.....	40	1 50	56.	MILLARD FILLMORE.....	40	1 50
8.	GOV. ISAAC SHELBY, for the Thames.....	40	1 50	57.	FRANKLIN PIERCE.....	40	1 50
9.	MAJ. GEN. SCOTT, for Chippewa and Niagara.....	40	1 50	58.	JAMES BUCHANAN.....	48	2 00
10.	MAJ. GEN. GAINES, for Fort Erie.....	40	1 50	59.	ABRAHAM LINCOLN.....	48	2 00
11.	MAJ. GEN. PORTER, for Chippewa, Niagara and Erie.....	40	1 50	60.	ANDREW JOHNSON.....	48	2 00
12.	MAJ. GEN. BROWN, for the same.....	40	1 50	SUB-NATIONAL MEDALS.			
13.	BRIG. GEN. MILLER, for the same.....	40	1 50	61.	CAPT. PERRY. (State of Pennsylvania.) for the Capture of the British Fleet on Lake Erie.....	40	1 50
14.	BRIG. GEN. RIPLEY, for the same.....	40	1 50	62.	PENNA. VOLUNTEERS, Action on Lake Erie.....	40	1 50
15.	MAJ. GEN. MACOMB, Battle of Plattsburg,	40	1 50	63.	MAJ. GEN. SCOTT, (Commonwealth of Virginia,)	56	3 00
16.	MAJ. GEN. JACKSON, Battle of New Orleans.....	40	1 50	MISCELLANEOUS AMERICAN.			
17.	MAJ. GEN. TAYLOR, Palo Alto.....	40	1 50	64.	COL. ARMSTRONG, for Destruction of the Indian Village of Kittanning.....	27	1 00
18.	" " for Monterey.....	40	1 50	65.	INDIAN PEACE MEDAL.....	27	1 00
19.	" " for Buena Vista.....	56	3 00	66.	CAPT'S. CREIGHTON, LOW and STOUFFER, Wreck of Steamer San Francisco.....	47	2 00
20.	MAJ. GEN. SCOTT, for Battles in Mexico.....	56	3 00	67.	DR. HOSACK.....	21	25
21.	MAJ. GEN. GRANT.....	64	8 00	68.	FIRST STEAM COINAGE.....	16	25
NAVY.				69.	COM. M. C. PERRY, from Merchants of Boston.....	40	2 00
22.	JOHN PAUL JONES, for Serapis.....	36	2 00	70.	PACIFIC RAILROAD MEDAL.....	29	1 25
23.	CAPT. THOS. TRUXTON, for the action with the Frigate L'Insurgents.....	35	1 50	71.	EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION MEDAL.....	29	1 00
24.	CAPT. HULL for Capture of Guerriere.....	40	1 50	72.	FIELD MEDAL.....	64	8 00
25.	CAPT. JACOB JONES, for Capture of the Frolic.....	40	1 50	WASHINGTON MEDALS.			
26.	CAPT. DECATUR, for Capture of Macedonian.....	40	1 50	73.	PRESIDENCY RELINQUISHED.....	25	1 00
27.	CAPT. BAINBRIDGE, for Capture of the Java.....	40	1 50	74.	THE CABINET MEDAL.....	37	1 50
28.	CAPT. LAWRENCE, for Capture of Peacock.....	40	1 50	75.	TIME INCREASES HIS FAME.....	16	50
29.	CAPT. BURROWS, for Capture of the Boxer.....	40	1 50	76.	COMMENCEMENT OF CABINET.....	12	25
30.	LIEUT. McCALL for Capture of the Boxer.....	40	1 50	77.	SMALL HEAD OF WASHINGTON.....	11	25
31.	CAPT. PERRY, Capture of British Fleet on Lake Erie.....	40	1 50	FINE GOLD MEDALS.			
32.	CAPT. ELLIOTT, for the same.....	40	1 50	See Rule 3.			
33.	CAPT. WARRINGTON, for Capture of the Epervier.....	40	1 50	TIME INCREASES HIS FAME.....	16	12 00	
34.	CAPT. BLAKELY, for Capture of the Reindeer.....	40	1 50	COMMENCEMENT OF CABINET.....	12	6 25	
35.	CAPT. MACDONOUGH, Capture of the British Fleet on Lake Champlain.....	40	1 50	DOUBLE HEAD—WASHINGTON AND JACKSON.....	10	4 50	
36.	CAPT. HENLEY, for the same.....	40	1 50	SINGLE HEAD.....	10	4 50	
37.	LIEUT. CASSIN, for the same.....	40	1 50	SET OF GOLD PROOF COINS FOR THE YEAR.....		43 00	
38.	CAPT. BIDDLE, for Capture of the Penguin.....	40	1 50	FINE SILVER MEDALS,			
39.	CAPT. STUART, Capture of the Cyane & Levant.....	40	1 50	See Rule 3.			
MISCELLANEOUS.				CABINET MEDAL.....	37	6 00	
40.	RESCUE OF Officers and Crew, Brig Somers.....	36	1 50	PRESIDENCY RELINQUISHED.....	25	3 00	
41.	CAPT. INGRAHAM, for Rescue of Martin Kotza.....	64	3 00	ALLEGIANCE MEDAL.....	18	1 12	
42.	SHIPWRECK MEDAL.....	40	1 50	TIME INCREASES HIS FAME.....	16	75	
43.	U. S. COAST SURVEY, for Gallantry and Humanity.....	51	1 00	COMMENCEMENT OF CABINET.....	12	35	
44.	JAPANESE EMBASSY MEDAL.....	48	2 00	DOUBLE HEAD—WASHINGTON AND JACKSON.....	10	30	
45.	DR. FREDERICK ROSE, for Skill and Humanity.....	48	3 00	SINGLE HEAD.....	10	30	
46.	ALLEGIANCE MEDAL.....	18	25	SET OF SILVER AND CENT PROOF COINS OF THE YEAR.....		3 00	
PRESIDENTIAL.							
47.	THOMAS JEFFERSON.....	47	2 50				
48.	JAMES MADISON.....	40	1 50				
49.	JAMES MONROE.....	40	1 50				

The diameter of the Medals is expressed by numbers, each of which indicates the sixteenth of an inch.

Medals struck in Gold, Silver or Bronze, from Dies of Public Institutions.

Gold Medals, payable in Gold Coin; Silver Medals, payable in Silver Coin; Bronze Medals, in U. S. Notes.